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CODES WITH RESULT INDICATION

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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 14, 2003 (for which a one-month petition of time is hereby sought), please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This amendment document is formatted as follows:

Amendments to the claims:	pages: 2 - 17
• amending claims 19, 24, 60	pages 5, 6, 14
• canceling claim 20,	page 5
• adding new claims 61 - 74	pages 15 - 17
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